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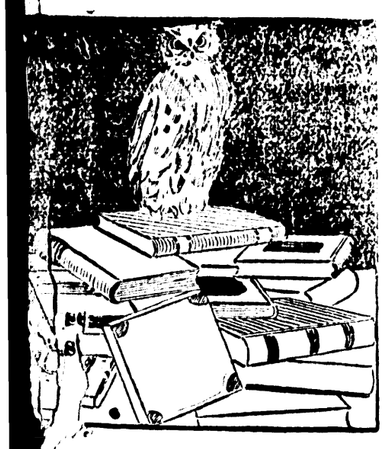

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STILL WAITING

The Old Situation at Washington.

Japan Wants to Fight Spain.

She May Shame United States.

Washington, March 4.—The government officials are waiting to hear from the board of inquiry into the cause of the Maine disaster, and while waiting preparations are going forward for the equipment of the army and navy.

The explosion occurred on the evening of February 15, and Secretary Long is emphatic in his statement that no information received at the navy department has been withheld from the country.

There is less war talk on the surface in Washington than there was two weeks ago but there is a more firm determination than ever to see that Spain is dealt with according to her deserts.

Japan Aching to Whip Spain.

Chicago, March 4.—(Special dispatch to the Chronicle.)—Either Japan will at the proper time make a demand that indemnity for her dead seamen, who lost their lives in the Maine, shall be included in any plan that the United States may present to Spain for the settlement of the Maine affair or she will ask for that indemnity from the United States direct.

The important feature of the disdiscovery is that it gives Japan a direct interest in the solution of the Maine mystery, if it can be called such in the light of recent developments. Japan will be almost as much interested in punishing Spain for the outrage as the United States, and if the result should be war Japan would, it is thought here, be very glad to take a hand in it as the ally of the United States.

Her new navy and her army, both of which are anxious for a fight, would welcome the conflict and would be a great addition to our comparatively weak force in the Pacific.

The Japanese government has long been suspected of coveting the Philippine islands and this would furnish an excellent opportunity for gaining possession of them.

It is even said that if the spirit of Wall street should so influence the United States government as to make it adopt the "peace-at-any-price" policy the Japanese government might, if there was proved to be good grounds for the belief in Spanish treachery as the cause of the Maine's destruction, take action herself against Spain to avenge the murder of her citizens and thus shame the great American republic.

NOT GUILTY.

Buchanan Alderman Gives Bonds for $500

Alderman Charles N. Bainton of Buchanan was arraigned in the circuit court this afternoon and pleaded not guilty to the charge of selling his vote in the council.

He gave a bond of $500 for appearance with William S. Bainton as surety.

TILL SEPTEMBER.

Possibly Grand Jury May Adjourn for the Summer.

The worst news from the standpoint of those who do not like the grand jury is the report that that body may possibly adjourn until next September, when it will give the county another raking over.

It is estimated on good authority that the grand jury will make for the county of Berrien $1,800 over and above all of their expenses. When one stops to consider that the expense of the jury is about $55 a day and that only about $400 has as yet been paid in fines it certainly looks as if some one would pay very heavy fines or there must be a great many more indictments.

PIONEER DEAD.

B. F. King, a Resident of St. Joseph Died Last Evening.

Benjamin Franklin King, one of the earliest citizens of St. Joseph, died at his home on Park street yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock of Bright's disease, aged 73 years.

Mr. King was born in New York state in 1825 and moved to St. Joseph when a young man. He was one of the first merchants of the town, has been postmaster, justice of the peace and in fact held several high positions. He was the father of the late poet "Ben" King.

The funeral will be held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday. Brisk northwest winds.

ADJOURNED.

Grand Jury Will Finish Business Monday.

At 3:30 this afternoon the members of the grand jury suddenly changed their minds and adjourned until Monday afternoon without returning any indictments.

The grand jury will finish today, though it may require a night session to do it.

A county official stated this afternoon that it was expected that ten or fifteen indictments would be turned in when the jury closed its work. Others have estimated the number at from 30 to 40. If the county official is right, the spectators of the prize fight will go free.

A BAD FAILURE.

SOUTH LYONS PARALYZED BY BANK FAILURE.

People Had Great Confidence in the Late Banking Commissioner, J. E. Just.

Lansing, March 3—Several disastrous bank failures have occurred in Michigan in the last few years, but none of them called out as much comment as has the recent failure of the private banking firm of J. E. Just & Co. of South Lyons. The reason for this is that the senior member of the firm at the time of his sudden death from heart disease on February 19, was state banking commissioner of Michigan. The law creating this office provides that "the commissioner or his deputy shall not be interested, directly or indirectly, in any national bank, nor in any bank or corporation under their supervision, not engaged in the business of banking".

It is said that previous to qualifying as commissioner Mr. Just transferred his interest in this bank as well as in another private bank in Stanton to his wife. It is now asserted that while the papers transferring the South Lyons interests were drawn up they were never executed.

Commissioner Just's partner in the South Lyons venture was his brother, I. N. Just, resident manager of the business On the evening of the day on which the commissioner was buried the brother made an assignment for the firm to another brother—W. J. Just of Ionia—who has taken charge of the assets.

The failure of this firm is the most serious blow that South Lyons ever received. The bank was organized in December, 1883, with a capital stock of only $5,000. The men comprising the firm were energetic and as J. E. Just had a high rating the bank had the implicit confidence of the people. This confidence was increased by the public spirit displayed by the firm which built a handsome office building in the village, erected an elevator and engaged in buying farm produce on an extensive scale, thus furnishing a market which had long been needed. Later on the Justs engaged in the coal business and established a general store, all of which enterprises increased the business of the bank.

Still another industry established by the firm was a furniture factory which gave employment to about thirty men. It is estimated that in carrying on these various industries since the establishment of the bank the firm has handled not less than $8,000,000. and has paid out many thousands of dollars to the farmers of Wayne, Washtenaw and Oakland counties.

A. L. HAMMOND GROCER.

A Sign That Will Be Waved in the Sodus Breeze.

Attorney A. L. Hammond is now a full fledged grocer. He has bought and paid for the Buckman stock at Sodus and in the last week has added $700 to the stock of goods in the store. Mr. Hammond will continue in the law business in this city and will conduct the store by proxy.

All Sodus is looking forward to the lawsuit that comes off tomorrow between Ed Buckman and Irving Swain. Buckman had Swain arrested on a charge of stealing liquor from his store.

Buckman kept a keg of whiskey for his own use and witnesses will be produced at the trial to testify that Swain sold the liquor when Buckman was away with the understanding that the purchasers should never tell Buckman. When Swain was discharged from Buckman's employ, it is alleged, he went before the grand jury and charged Buckman with selling liquor.

It is likely that the case tomorrow will consume the entire day.

Good Word for Rev. Barnes.

Rev. L. M. Barnes presided in our pulpit last Sabbath to the satisfaction of our people and I enjoyed his earnest and candid exposition of the text, "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin." GEORGE F. SONNER.

BODY IS INDEPENDENT

Maine Court of Inquiry Not Required to Ask Advice of the Naval Office.

ADMIRAL SICARD IS ITS CHIEF.

Doesn't Have to Ask or Wait for Instructions from Secretary Long — Progress with the Investigation Depends on the Arrival of Powerful Wrecking Apparatus and That Will Not Reach Havana for Some Time—Relief for Cuba's Starving.

Washington, March 4.—Secretary Long said at the close of his day at the navy department that no word had been received from the court of inquiry and that no orders had been or would be given as to the movements of the court from Key West, as the court was fully authorized to shape its own movements. The original orders to the court were issued by Admiral Sicard, as commander of the fleet to which the Maine belonged, and it has the technical status of an admiral's court, reporting directly to him, both as to its movements and as to its final report on the cause of the disaster. The understanding here is that the court has not concluded its work, but will return to Havana to take testimony which has been delayed by the difficulties in the way of the divers. That Admiral Sicard expects this move back to Havana was shown by a dispatch from him a few days ago suggesting that arrangements be made for a vessel to take the court back.

Relief for Starving Per Warships.

Arrangements are being made for the trip of the cruiser Montgomery and gun boat Nashville to Cuban ports with relief supplies. The navy department was advised yesterday that the Mallory line steamer leaving New York next Saturday would carry, free of charge, seventy-five tons of supplies, to be transferred to the Montgomery and Nashville at Key West. The Mallory steamer is expected to take about four days in the run down the coast, so that the transfer to the warships and their start to Cuba cannot be made before next Thursday. The two warships were poorly adapted for carrying supplies, having scant quarters for their own supplies of cordage, provisions, canvas and ship's equipment. It is only because they can make the run in daylight that any attempt is made to carry the seventy-five tons of supplies.

Supplies Are Coming in Freely.

The state department has had notice from the Cuban relief committee at New York that it shipped on March 1 from New York to Santiago 100,000 pounds of relief supplies; on the 2nd, to Havana, 75,000 pounds; yesterday, to Matanzas, 100,000 pounds, and to Sagua La Grande 100,000 pounds. In these shipments are 500,000 grains of quinine consigned to each of the posts except Havana. Chairman Barton, of the central Cuban relief committee, has advised the state department that "donations are coming forward in great abundance, not only in money but more particularly in the form of provisions, from all directions. The Oregon committee promises ten carloads and possibly twenty, and Omaha, Minneapolis and other western committees are offering shipments by the carload."

IN NEED OF POWERFUL WRECKERS.

Those That Would Be Efficient Are Still in United States Harbors.

Washington, March 4.—The report of the Maine court of inquiry is likely to be a long time yet in preparation. It depends, it appears, upon the work of the wreckers at Havana. Nothing of substantial importance can be achieved there until the heavy debris is removed from the wreck. To tow the large derricks from Boston and New York to Havana is never a speedy and seldom a safe undertaking. As a matter of fact the derrick Chief at Norfolk is now storm-bound just inside of the Chesapeake capes, although it was fully expected that by this time she would be far below Hatteras. This makes it improbable that the derrick can reach Havana harbor and get

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Primitive Marriage.

Marriage in primitive times was no family or personal arrangement, but an institution of the community. If we realize this, many hitherto unexplained customs connected with it become at once of significance. The members of primitive communities were bound together by common interests and duties; every member of a clan was bound to consider the rights of his fellow and to assist him even to his own hurt. Aid and succor were indispensable for communal necessities, therefore the marriage of a son or a daughter in every small commonwealth was a matter for public consideration. The first step that led to matrimony in those remote times was to capture a wife or to purchase a wife. In this the whole tribe assisted, and then joined as of right in the festivities that gradually grew round the marriage ceremony. In short, in those days the individual was ignored and had no existence save as one of a group.

Surely we may consider that this led to the necessity for the lord of the manors sanction to his tenants' marriage in feudal times, the lords of the manor in the middle ages having appropriated to themselves many of the rights of the tribal authorities of primitive times. In feudal times no girl could be married to any one out of the manor without the good will of the lord of the soil, and an heiress could not be married at all without his consent. In some instances fines had to be paid by the bride's father, or whoever stood to her in the place of a father, for leave to give her in marriage to a stranger.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Coffee as a Medicine.

It is said that the first use of coffee by man was made by the prior of a convent. He was told by a goatherd of the exciting effects of the berries when eaten by his goats, so he thought he would try them and see if he could not keep his monks awake during what should have been their vigils. He succeeded admirably and brought coffee into the way of earning its worldwide reputation. The most active principle of coffee is caffein. It contains also certain oils, which no doubt have a share in its action. Many years ago a claim was made that green, or unroasted, berries had a great value in liver and kidney troubles.

One enthusiast prefers a mixture of two parts Mocha and one part Martinique and Isle de Bourbon coffee. He puts about three drams of this in a tumbler of cold water and lets them strain and infuse overnight. The next morning, after straining, the infusion is taken on an empty stomach the first thing after getting up. This medical authority cites many cases of kidney and liver colics, diabetes, nervous headaches, etc., which, though rebellious in all other treatment for years, soon yielded to the green coffee infusion. The remedy is a very simple one and well worthy of a trial. Another use of coffee medicinally is in nausea and retching. For that purpose a strong infusion is made of the berries which have been ground and roasted, and it is sipped while very hot.—New York Ledger.

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One Trait of Yankee Inventions.

A French engineer who had been on a tour of inspection in the United States was not impressed by the big things of the country. "I shall report to my government," said he, "that the biggest things in America are the little things. The French people are experts in domestic economy and live comfortably by saving what average families in the United States throw away. But Americans are, on the other hand, experts in industrial economy. They make money by saving wastage in business and lose some of it by wastage in domestic economy. The attention paid to small details in big works is amazing to me. I have visited some establishments where I believe that the profits are made not in the manufacture proper, but in the saving of materials and labor by close attention to details that are with us unconsidered trifles.

"For example, I saw a little grindstone in operation at a big works automatically sharpening lathe and planer tools. This machine costs probably as much as 100 of our ordinary grindstones cost, but I see that it automatically grinds all the tools for 300 high priced mechanics, and it only works a few hours each day. The skilled mechanics in our country frequently stop their regular work to grind their own tools, and then they do it imperfectly. In the United States tools are all accurately ground to the best shape by the machine, so that they do more and better work on this account in a given time. I believe that that machine has brains—the brains of the inventor—and it has no doubt revolutionized work of this kind in American machine shops. This is but one case out of many that I have noted."—Invention.

Canary Birds.

At a moderate estimate 400,000 change hands every year in the United Kingdom alone, the value of them being about £100,000. Of the total number of canaries sold by British dealers 100,000 at least are "made in Germany," for it would seem that the very air of England is so enamored of freedom that, while its native wild birds are the finest singers in the world, German canaries far outmatch English canaries for beauty and persistency of song. I have often heard German canaries continue a single trill for a minute and a quarter, and I have been told of one whose trill lasted for two minutes and had at least 20 changes of note in it. This bird was sold for £10. Chiefly bred in the Tyrol, round the Hartz mountains and in Thuringia, by weavers and shoemakers, the German birds are collected in August and September by the dealers and begin to arrive in England in October.

But few of the very best birds come to England, and when they do it is generally as birds of passage. In the earlier part of the season the usual retail price is from 5 to 10 shillings per bird, according to the quality of the song, these prices rising 50 per cent by the end of the year. It is seldom that the finest songster is thought to be worth more than 30 shillings by the commercial Englishman. Consequently the very fine birds are either bought by German birdkeepers or sent to the United States, where they readily bring from $20 to $40 each. The average price for the birds in Germany is 5 shillings per pair.—Good Words.

Which Was the Better Way?

They had both been refused by her The first ran home and, rushing to his room, took a pistol from his dressing case and stood before the mirror. How pale his face, and what a drawn look about the mouth! It startled him.

As he placed the pistol against his temple his eyes fell upon her photograph He paused.

"Don't," he cried, "don't look at me, dear!" He turned her face to the wall and again pressing the pistol to his head pulled the trigger.

The second walked home slowly. He was more dazed than he at first fully realized. He had hoped for so much—and—now— He reached his room. Her face smiled tantalizingly at him from the table He took his pistol out and held it in his hand a moment. Then he reached for the mocking picture. He looked at it and then down the barrel of the weapon.

"No, confound it, I won't!" he cried. "I may be a fool, but I'm not a coward! Come here!" he said, roughly taking the photograph in the left hand With deliberation he placed the muzzle against the face and fired.—Pearson's Weekly

Russian Dissenters.

The so called Greek Orthodox population of Russia is permeated with sects of dissenters of all possible denominations. It is estimated that one-third of that population belongs in reality to some branch of nonconformists. Lutherans, Rationalists, Sabbatarians, Baptists and Anabaptists are represented in various ways among these dissenters, many of whom strive to return to the principles of primitive Christianity, or even to still more ancient forms of society represented in the Old Testament. The right of free interpretation of the Bible is thus carried on all over Russia, and there is no force which could limit it.

Every village has its own teachers—men and women—who interpret the Bible in their own ways, almost always hostile to the present state and to the official church. A powerful religious movement is thus growing in Russia, and it is also bound to work in a not remote time as a powerful force against autocracy.—Prince Krapotkin in Outlook.

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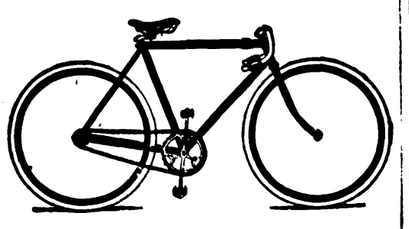

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Fred O'Rourke First of Benton Harbor Party to Reach the Gold Land.

HAD A ROUGH VOYAGE.

They Bought Over $100 Worth of Groceries and Hardware for Each Member.

Yesterday afternoon THE EVENING NEWS received a letter from Fred O'Rourke, one of the Alaskan gold seekers from this city, mailed at Mary's Island, Alaska. Mr. O'Rourke writes:

"Nothing of great importance took place on our trip from Benton Harbor to Seattle. We saw plenty of game such as grouse, ducks, quail and five deer, which were not in the least frightened as we passed by. We reached Seattle Saturday, February 12, at 7:30 p. m. Found a good hotel to stop at, but did not leave the car until the next morning.

"Monday we purchased our outfit, of which we are well pleased. Our grocery and hardware list amounted to something over $100 apiece. We have an outfit amounting to about eight tons. I think it would create a smile if the people of Benton Harbor could see us plodding over ice and snow hauling our sleds

"I was not able to procure a ticket on the same boat with the other boys. The best I could do was to get passage on the steamer Alliance. It was a long tedious trip for me alone and as I will be on Alaska soil some ten days before the remainder of the party the company sent a Mr. Hollman with me. We sailed Wednesday morning, February 16. Have had a very pleasant trip so far. Have experienced some rough sea and a great many were sick. We lay still last night in a place called Allert Bay, an Indian reservation. A boat was lowered and some of the boys went ashore, and reported an Indian dance in progress. We struck some rough sea for about four hours this morning but everything passed off lovely. Are now running in a calm sea. Will give you the news again when we reach Valdes Pass where we are to land. FRED O'ROURKE."

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

A MILLION FOR MICHIGAN.

Michigan Wants 5 Per Cent of Sale of Public Land.

Lansing, March 4.—Congressman Corliss has been notified by Land Commissioner French, in response to an inquiry, that the bill now before congress providing for the payment to the states of 5 per cent of the sale value of all lands disposed of by the general government will give Michigan a cool million dollars. From 1836 up to 1891 the United States paid this state about $850,000 in the form of a 5 per cent rebate on all Michigan lands sold. The present bill contemplates the payment to the state of 5 per cent of the value of all lands, estimated at $1.25 per acre, which the general government has sold or deeded in the form of land grants. It is understood that Congressman Corliss will give the bill his hearty support.

STATE POLITICS.

Jackson democrats have come out square and dropped the title "Democratic-Silver." The one word "Democratic" will head their city ticket.

It develops that the recent conference at Ann Arbor is not the only one the friends of ex-Senator Patton have held lately. They intend to make a careful canvass with a view to opening an aggressive Patton campaign. A conference will be held in Detroit today and will be attended by a number of eastern Michigan politicians. Mr. Patton will be represented by Gen. L. W. Heath of Grand Rapids.

"Some of O'Donnell's friends ought to show him how futile will be his efforts toward capturing the gubernatorial nomination this year," said Railroad Commissioner Wesselius yesterday. "He ought to be made to see that his boom is confined to a few fellows holding federal offices who cannot spread it beyond their own circle. I don't believe any railroads outside the Lake Shore and Michigan Central are furnishing any of the sugar the boys are getting for attacking Pingree."

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Felix Vallard, Detroit, $8; George W. Bradford, Ravenna, $6; John McCune, Allegan, $8; Calvin Wixon, East Tawas, $6. Restoration and reissue—Michael Oury, dead, Stronach, $16. Increase—Franklin R. Hours, Bailey, $6 to $8; Hugh J. Ferguson, Muskegon, $6 to $8; Benjamin E. Arnold, Three Rivers, $16 to $17; William W. Morgan, Wacousta, $6 to $10; David Morton, Otsego, $6 to $8; Thomas O'Calleghan, Niles, $10 to $12; Daniel Walter, Eaton Rapids, $6 to $8; John Steele, Saranac, $6 to $8. Reissue and increase—Henry R. Miller, Coldwater, $8 to $10. Widows—Anna Oury, Stronach, $8; Rhoda L. Fairbanks, West Bay City, $12.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

DIPLOMAT COMING

Hon. E. H. Conger Will Visit Benton Harbor.

Frank D. Conger this morning received a letter from his brother, Hon. E. H. Conger, the newly appointed United States minister to China, who was recently transferred from Brazil.

Mr. Conger was here last summer on his way to Brazil and several of our citizens met him. He arrived in New York Thursday and will proceed to Washington, where he will spend ten days or two weeks. He will then come to Benton Harbor, spend a day here and then go to his home at Des Moines. Mr. Conger expects to sail for China from San Francisco about April 1.

"UNCLE JIMMY"

Has Been Appointed Postmaster at Kalamazoo.

Uncle Jimmy Monroe, the man who is reported to have the power to make and unmake postmasters, has just made himself postmaster at Kalamazoo. He was appointed Thursday.

The appointment of George W. Noble, as postmaster at Buchanan, announced in THE NEWS two days ago, was sent to the senate along with Uncle Jimmy's name.

ALGER DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Has Ordered a Million Dollars of Ammunition.

Washington, March 4.—Secretary of War Alger has had several heated interviews with members of congress who wanted to know why he made contracts for $1,000,000 worth of ammunition without waiting for congressional action on the appropriation bill.

Secretary Alger said that the country was confronted with a grave emergency, and that statutory provisions conferred authority on him to act without waiting for congress. "If congress should decide that I was wrong," said the secretary, "I will pay the bill myself."

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

E. W. Moore, who is noted all over this section of the county for his wonderful sales, will open the spring season at his big daylight store tomorrow with a special sale for Saturday and Monday only. The special prices which he quotes in his big "ad" today are for these two days. Mr. Moore requests the public not to come Tuesday and ask for these goods at the prices named as the sale will be Saturday, Saturday night and Monday.

George Butzbach, the wholesale and retail dealer in fruits and vegetables, will make a special run on new vegetables tomorrow. He will have on sale new lettuce, new beets, new radishes, new pie plant and new cabbage and Jersey sweet potatoes.

Herr Brothers will have their usual Saturday fruit sale tomorrow. People have become accustomed to watch for these sales and they have learned that the special sales means something a little extra in quality as well as attractive in price. Tomorrow this store will have on sale new radishes, new lettuce, new beets and new pie plant.

Tomorrow W. C. Hovey will close out his entire stock of wool blankets, fur and plush robes regardless of cost. Mr. Hovey has decided not to carry a single article of this kind over to next season.

C. J. Brown will make a special run on flour and potatoes tomorrow. He will sell flour at the old prices that prevailed before the advance in flour and wheat. He will also sell potatoes by weight instead of by measure and will sell them at 14 cents per pound.

Fog Horn for Muskegon.

Washington, March 4.—Senator Burrows yesterday introduced an amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for a $5,000 fog horn at Muskegon. The amendment will probably pass the house and is sure to pass the senate.

SETTLES NERVOUS BANKRUPTCY.

Statistics show that ninety-five per cent of all persons engaged in business in the United States fail. Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains, strong nerves, great will-power. Ordinary food and drink cannot supply the vital force which people with active brains and bodies require. **Bicola Pills** feed the nerves, make the mind bright, muscles strong, MAKE FLESH AND BLOOD and new energy, and give perfect manhood with all that perfect physical condition means. **Bicola Pills** are a great tonic FOR WOMEN—they give health and strength to the special organs and nerve centers. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make **Bicola Pills.**

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HOT LEGAL FIGHT.

WILL OCCUR AT ASSEMBLY HALL OF COLLEGE.

Aid Society vs Webb Will Be Stubbornly Contested in Judge Hamilton's New Court.

This celebrated case will be tried tonight at the assembly hall of the college, before Hon. N. A. Hamilton, judge of the circuit court for the college of Benton, and a jury of twelve men.

A full panel of jurors have been summoned. County clerk Needham and Sheriff Ferguson are ex-officio officers of this new court. After the arraignment of a few prisoners charged with various offenses and the disposition of a few brief motions the above entitled cause will be called for trial. Both sides are ready.

The case will be stubbornly fought as there is a question of veracity at stake as well as a valuable chicken (?) pie. The street car will leave Main street at Pipestone at 7:30 p. m., and leave Edwards avenue after the trial for down town. Mr. Gore appears for the plaintiff and F. H. Ellsworth for the defendant.

An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged which includes doughnuts and coffee to be served by the ladies after the trial.

Salt Rheum Cured Quick.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Salt Rheum, and all itching or burning skin diseases in a day. One application gives almost instant relief. For Itching, Blind or Bleeding Piles it stands without a peer. Cures in three to six nights 35 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—55.

Berrien Centre Wedding.

Niles Star: Ernest Marcus and Maud Hill, of Berrien Centre, were married yesterday at noon, at the residence of her parents, by Rev. R. J. Davis. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony and enjoyed a splendid feast. All wish the happy couple a long and pleasant life.

Where American Magazines Go.

The wide range of the circulation of American magazines and the manner in which they penetrate the farthest points of the earth found new evidence last week, when a single list of five-hundred subscriptions to The Ladies' Home Journal was received by that magazine from Bulgaria, the list being headed by the name of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Maria Louise. George Kennan, the Siberian traveler, said that he found this magazine in homes on the steppes of Siberia, while Peary met with it in Greenland. It is an interesting fact that The Ladies' Home Journal has subscriptions in fifty-nine of the sixty-five generally accepted civilized nations of the earth. During the single month of December last, for instance, it received subscriptions from Syria, Japan, Uruguay, Turkey, Congo Free State, Transvaal, Liberia, Natal, Sierra Leone, Zululand, Bavaria, Bahamas, Burmah, Brazil, Bohemia, Canary Islands, Honduras, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, San Salvador, Chili, China, Egypt, Cuba, Fiji Islands, Germany, Hawaii, Madras Presidency, Hungary, Korea, Java, Straits Settlements, Malaysia, Siam, Samoa, Palestine, Peru, Portugal, Tasmania and the Danish West Indies.

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Grand Clearing Sale ..of Winter Goods

On Saturday, March 5

We will sell Wool Blankets, Fur and Plush Robes regardless of cost, while they last. We have only a few of these goods left, so come early and make 25 per cent on your money for next winter.

To make sure that you get a bargain we will present each purchaser of a blanket or robe, a good whip, to let you know that we mean business.

Remember the day and date.

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ONE YEAR AS PRESIDENT.

One year ago today Major William McKinley was inaugurated as president of the United States. On the banners of the party that elected him was inscribed in glowing colors the one happy word "Prosperity."

No one will contend that the prosperity dreamed of has come. It takes time to change conditions and if the present administration achieves the glory expected as makers of prosperity it could not rationally be expected that such an achievement would be reached when the term of power has only one-quarter passed.

The republican administration has done two things: Passed the Dingley tariff bill and sent a commission abroad to arrange an international agreement on a bimetallic plan. The latter failed to accomplish any results. The Dingley tariff law is too young to be judged as a revenue producer. The republican statesmen who are economizing expenditures so as to avoid a bond issue show their fear that the Dingley law will not produce the great revenue promised.

Opportunity is now afforded President McKinley to make of his administration a great success or a great failure. The way the president handles the Cuban question and the murder of our sailors will decide his own political future and the future of his party for many years to come.

To condemn the administration now would be unfair; it would be like condemning a man without a trial.

THE Chicago Times-Herald, the organ of President McKinley in the west, in a two column two leaded editorial this morning gave evidence that it was waking up to the true situation, though from a sordid political motive. The editorial very truthfully stated:

Let President McKinley hesitate to rise to the just expectation of the American people in regard to Cuba and who dare doubt that "war for Cuban liberty" will be the crown of thorns the free silver democrats and populists will adopt at the elections this fall?

And who can doubt that by that sign, held aloft and proclaimed by such magnetic orators as William J. Bryan, they will sweep this country like a cyclone?

In such a campaign, organized under such a leadership, the war spirit would be inflamed to such a degree that all other issues would be ignored. Congress in both its branches would fall into the hands of the free silver democracy. The president would be powerless to stay any legislation, however ruinous to every sober, honest interest of the country.

To buy Cuba would be an outrage upon the common people of the country. In that case men like Senator Hanna would trade off their worthless Spanish bonds for Cuban bonds guaranteed by this government. War may now be avoided with Spain, but if it is, any compromise in favor of Wall street merely means that in place of a Spanish war, in a few years there will be war in this country between the capitalist and the laborer. The United States is now passing through a dark and perhaps sad hour.

THE powder magazines on the Maine are all intact and still now and then somebody indulges in the accident theory.

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tf681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

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Eggs That Don't Hatch.

have been experimenting lately on the eggs from certain hens to find out if there is any great difference in the way they hatch, their vitality, etc., and have been greatly interested in the discoveries. The eggs from the abnormally fat hens seldom hatch. The chicken usually dies on or about the twelfth day of incubation. When an egg hatches a day or two in advance of time, one usually concludes that it was quite fresh when put in, but I now find that it is the eggs from the active and most healthy hens that break the shell first.

Five eggs from a little game hen, which were all over 5 days old, were the first to hatch Invariably the egg from the sleepy, lazy hen hatches late. Out of 27 hens whose eggs I experimented with I found two quite sterile. They both lay fine, large eggs of good shape and shell, but, though I must have tried quite a dozen of their eggs, not one has ever had a sign of a chicken. I have even mated them with different roosters, but without avail, and, strange to say, they are the worst tempered hens in the yard, always quarrelling and beating the others.—Fanciers' Gazette.

The Bishop and the Cabby.

The Irish Ecclesiastical Journal tells this story: "Last week an Irish bishop was driving home to his hotel in the city from a suburb of Dublin, with a lady and one of the junior clergy as his escort. It was late at night, dark, windy and rainy, and the cabman drove away merrily, but after some peculiar turnings and ten minutes' driving the cab was returning whence it had started. The wherefore was evident, as the cabby was drunk. However, home had to be reached, and his lordship, a man of action, jumped out of the cab, mounted the box and drove at a good round pace into town. On reaching his destination the right reverend prelate said he thought he ought to be paid, a sentiment in which the cabby acquiesced with the utmost good humor, but pocketed his fare notwithstanding. To be driven home by a bishop on a cab," adds our contemporary, "falls not to the lot of many curates, and is surely worth recording."

She Won.

"Mary," said Mr. Thomas when a silence fraught with unpleasant meaning had followed his first altercation with his young wife.

"Yes?" said Mary interrogatively.

"When a man and his wife have had a—a difference," said Mr. Thomas, with a judicial air, "and each considers the other at fault, which of the two do you think should make the first advance toward reconciliation?"

"The wiser of the two," said Mrs. Thomas promptly, "and so, my dear, I'll say at once that I'm very sorry."

It occurred to Mr. Thomas that it might have been as well for him to make the first advance, after all, but he thoughtfully refrained from saying so.—Youth's Companion.

Where to Find It.

Two sons of Erin shared the same bed as well as the same bottle of whisky. Pat waited till he found Mike slept, when he quietly arose and emptied the bottle. Soon after Mike, waking, stole out of bed and groping about in the dark, was asked by his companion:

"Phwat are yez lookin fer, Mike?"

"Oh, nothin!" says Mike.

"Well, Mike," says Pat, "ye'll foind it over there in the corner in the bottle."—Chicago News.

The Reason.

Ethel—Isn't it strange that Flossie attracts such intellectual men?

Maud—Oh, no! She told me she always planned her gowns when they talk to her, and that gives her face that interested expression.—Harper's Bazar.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

MERCHANTS are beginning to put out new awnings.

ATTEND the lawsuit at the college assembly hall this evening.

SEE E. W. MOORE'S prices for his big special sale Saturday and Monday.

ROBERT, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Calderwood, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness.

GEORGE Thompson, who recently moved from this city to Coloma, has sold his barber shop to Burrell A. Carpenter.

THE meeting of the Anti-Saloon league was only attended by a few members last evening and no business was transacted.

THE fruit buds are in excellent condition and the prospects for a fine harvest was never as good this time of year as is the case at present.

IT is the purpose of Landlord Brant to make the office of Hotel Benton the finest office in the county. He seems to be succeeding quite well along that line.

THE new bakery, which will occupy the room where the Columbian restaurant was formerly located, will be open tomorrow with a fresh and elegant line of goods.

THE Benton Harbor Abstract company has leased the basement in the Graham block, under Fred Hopkins' drug store. Mr. Riford says that his firm will soon be ready for business.

W. H. SEITZ, one of the most successful fruit farmers in this section said yesterday that the prospect for a big crop of fruit was never better at this time of year than at the present time.

THE Big Four case against the city of Benton Harbor was not argued in the circuit court last night. Something happened to the electric lighting plant and the case will be argued next Tuesday evening.

ALBERT Berger and John Smith of this city received a telegram yesterday stating that they had passed a successful examination in pharmacy. Mr. Berger is employed at George M. Bell & Co's and Mr. Smith with the Howard & Pearl drug company, St. Joseph.

THIS afternoon while J. J Osborn was engaged in moving a piano from Jones & Sonner hall to his store, the team started as the piano was being lifted on the wagon and it fell to the street with a crash. No damage was done as the instrument fell on its back.

IN the late war Rev. J. L. Shears, the superintendent of the Rescue Mission, was in the company of Andrew T. Reynolds of Grand Rapids, the hero who was in the Mexican, Indian and war of the rebellion. Mr. Reynolds has announced his readiness to go to Cuba and wants to "kill a Spaniard before he dies."

A COUPLE of months ago B. H. Westcott, the proprietor of the feed barns and Westcott House began testing THE EVENING NEWS as an advertising medium. He used a small want ad and it paid him so well that the next month in addition to the want ad he bought a two inch space. The beginning of this month in addition to the want and two-inch space he bought another inch space. "It pays," says Mr. Westcott.

YESTERDAY Mrs. Bashford received from her husband a picture of the twelve Klondikers who left this city a month ago. The picture was sent from Seattle at which place it was taken. This company left Seattle last Sunday by steamer and will be on the ocean seven days when they will arrive at Port Valdies Pass, which is situated at or near the mouth of the Copper river. The distance from Seattle to the Copper river is about 1,700 miles.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the board of education, held March 3, 1898. Present, Trustees Morton, Jones, Jennings, White and Fifield. Meeting called to order at 7:45 p. m. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved. Secretary read the following bills which on motion of Mr. Jennings, supported by Mr. Jones, were allowed and ordered paid:

Lowe & Witherspoon, supplies	$12 28
W. P. Robbins, supplies	3 00
W. H. Baker, supplies	4 50
B. A. McOmber, supplies	2 75
Banner Register, supplies	4 50
Frank Morrill, labor	1 00
Benton Fuel Co., fuel	92 07
J. S. Barker, supplies	91
Ricaby Smith, supplies	6 00
Herr Bros., supplies	90
J. M. Forton, labor	50
J. O. Van Horn, supplies	2 43
Benton Harbor, St. Joseph Gas Co., gas	1 05

The secretary read a petition to the board signed by Rowe Bros. and others. On motion of Mr. Fifield supported by Mr. Jennings, same was received and placed on file. Secretary read the application of Prof. E. A. Wilson for position of superintendent of city schools for ensuing year. Dr. White moved supported by Mr. Jones that Prof. Wilson be retained for the ensuing year at the present salary. Motion carried, all voting aye. Mr. Jones moved that board adjourn to March 17 at which time we consider applications of teachers. Motion prevailed.

O. E. FIFIELD, secretary.

Do you know Dora Moore?

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail druggists refund money

Reserved seat tickets for the annual college Junior play, "Hamlet," for sale at Bird's drug store. 6t746

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale fit."

One large picture given away with a dozen cabinets at A. D. Lacy's photo car 691tf

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The best wind mills, pumps and well supplies at right prices. Bicycles cheap and best for the money. All repairs at low prices during the dull season. Call and investigate. ORIN CYCLE CO., 145 Pipestone street.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Arkansas' governor will prohibit the McCoy-Burley fight.

The Chicago base ball season opens April 29 with Louisville.

The queen regent of Spain has signed the decree reducing the duties on wheat and flour.

The Niagara Cycle Fittings Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., has made an assignment. No statement.

President Dole, of Hawaii, has sent $500 to the fund for the families of the Maine victims.

Negotiations are in progress for a combination of hard rubber manufacturers of the United States.

Alderman Charles I. Bainton, of Buchanan, Mich., has been indicted on the charge of accepting a bribe.

One thousand colored militiamen of South Carolina have tendered their services to Governor Ellerbee in case of war.

Postmaster General Gary has directed that an inspector be sent to Ada, Ga., to investigate the assassination of Postmaster Freeman.

At Ryan, I. T., three masked men entered the house of Dr. Bise and tortured him and his wife into giving up $114, all the money they had.

Beginning next Monday the Carpenter Steel works, at Reading, Pa., will go on double turn, working on projectiles for the government.

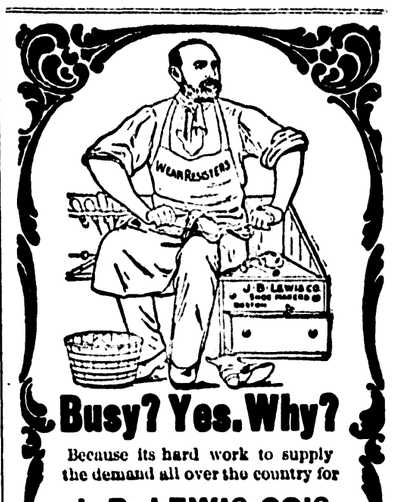
National base ball league magnates will vote upon the proposition to set aside the funds of "Maine day" for a monument to the dead sailors.

The Gwyn and Talbot, United States torpedo boats, on their official speed trial in Narragansett bay, made 20.9 and 21.1 knots an hour respectively.

Revolution has broken out in Venezuela. Senor Hernandez, defeated candidate for the presidency, has taken the field against the Andrade government.

Adlai E. Stevenson and wife have arrived at their Bloomington (Ills.) home and intend remaining there permanently. Stevenson will again take up the practice of law.

Judge Chase Vanderburg, for ten years a justice of the supreme court of the state of Minnesota, died yesterday at Minneapolis. He had been a prominent figure in the northwest for the past forty years.



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..Flour and Potatoes..

Will be Our War Cry Tomorrow

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Wheat is advancing every day is price, and flour is keeping apace. See our offerings at the old prices for tomorrow only.

Potatoes are way up and there is much complaint against buying this article of food by measure. The merchant always buys by weight and sells by measure. Tomorrow we will sell

Potatoes at 11-4c a lb.

Eggs per dozen - 12c

FLOUR PRICES

25 lb Sack of Rising Sun	49c
" lb Sack of White Heather	55c
" lb Sack of Wedding Bells	59c
" lb Sack of Rosebud	60c
" lb Sack of Spring Wheat XXXX Patent	65c
" lb Sack of Never Fail	65c
" lb Sack of Gold Medal	75c
50 lb Sack of Rising Sun	$ .99
" lb Sack of White Heather	1.10
" lb Sack of Wedding Bells	1.20
" lb Sack of Rosebud	1.20
" lb Sack of Spring Wheat	1.30
" lb Sack of Never Fail	1.25
" lb Sack of Gold Medal	1.50
1 bbl of Rising Sun	3.90
1 bbl of White Heather	4.25
1 bbl of Wedding Bells	4.75
1 bbl of Rosebud	4.90
1 bbl of Spring Wheat	5.25
1 bbl of Never Fail	5.00
1 bbl of Gold Medal	5.75

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White checks and stripes, in Nainsooks, Lawns, Dimities, etc., at 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, up to 22c, being a cut of one-quarter to a half price.

Curtain Mulls, 36 inch, dots, stripes and patterns, at 10½c.

200 yds. India Linen at 4½c and 8½c yd, in white and ecru.

40 inch Long Cloth going at 8½c and 11½c yd.
Fancy Apron Mulls, drawn borders, at 9c, 10c and 16c.

Heavy White Cotton Duck at 8½c and 12½c.

Table Linen, German Damask, full bleached, satin finish, 65 inch, a few pieces at 62c yd.
60 inch, half bleached Damask, extra heavy at 29c.

Fancy XX Outing Flannels, worth 12½c, going at 8½c yd.

1000 yds Embroidery, open work, heavy edges, choice at 4 1-2c yd.
1000 yas Embroidery, open work, heavy edges, choice at 11 1-2c yd.

2000 yds good bleached Muslin, 10 yds for 50c.
1000 yds good brown Muslin, 10 yds for 40c.

..Grocery Bargains..

10 chests choice Teas bought at forced sale from the Riegel stock, sold at 60c and 75c, during this sale you get 3 lbs. for $1.00.

3-lb pail Pure Leaf Lard for 19c.   Golden Wax String Beans at 5c can.

1 lb package Soda, 5c.   5 lbs Granulated Sugar, 25c.

Our Coffees are not just as good but are superior to others at the same prices. Try them once.

CARPETS   WALL PAPER

E. W. MOORE, 131, 133, 135 Pipestone, Sweet Block

BODY IS INDEPENDENT

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at work much before the middle of next week. As for the big derrick Monarch, which is required to raise the turrets and extremely heavy weights from the hull, the date for her sailing has not been set, although the department has inquired of the contractors on that point.

A press dispatch from Havana says that "the wreckers Merritt and Right Arm began working with apparent vigor on the Maine yesterday. The Spanish divers did not go down during the early part of the day. One body was recovered yesterday. It was that of a white man about 30 years of age. The welcome to be extended to the officers of the Vizcaya and of the Almiranta Oquendo—when the latter arrives here, will consist of a grand ball at the Casino, which promises to be a brilliant affair.

"The correspondent of La Discusion at Matanzas says Senator Parker [possibly Senator Proctor or Colonel Parker, his traveling companion] gave a check for $1,500 to the fund for the relief of the sufferers of Matanzas and its vicinity."

Another dispatch from Havana says: "A naval officer here today, in reply to a suggestion that it was a pity such an important decision as the verdict of the court of inquiry into the Maine explosion should rest solely upon the testimony of divers, who seemed men of only average intelligence, replied: 'The court of inquiry has not had to depend upon divers' testimony alone; then realizing that he had said more than he had intended the officer resumed his habitual reserve. It is believed that the testimony of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright was highly important as bearing on the question of the existence of submarine mines. The government has employed an expert photographer, now in Havana, who will send to the navy department in Washington photographs of armor plates and different portions of the wreck immediately upon recovery from the water."

It is positively denied at the navy department that any request has been made upon the Newport News Ship Building Co. to hasten the launch of the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, set for the 24th of this month some time ago. All that the department has done in the matter is to authorize a delay of ten days in the execution of the contract for dredging at the Norfolk navy yard, in order that the contractor might employ his plant to clear away the silt that has accumulated in front of the launching ways upon which the two big battleships now lie.

Peculiar State of Affairs.

Havana, March 4.—Referring to the condition of affairs on the eastern end of this island Senator Proctor went so far as to say to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "Certainly a peculiar state of affairs exists. A resident of Matanzas told me that if I [wis]hed to correspond with General Go[mez h]e would send my letter to him and [an] answer back in a short time." [I have] good authority for saying that [the Sen]ator will relate his experience [i]n a strong speech in the Sen[ate when] he arrives at Washington."

DENIED BY MISS BROWN.

Stories Told of Her Relations with Hedley Are All False.

Carlinville, Ills., March 4.—Miss Ella Brown and Editor Hedley were the star witnesses for the defense in the trial of Hedley for killing Richards. Miss Brown disputed the testimony given by Miss Lizzie Kinyon, saying: "Hedley never kissed me and never had his arms around my waist." She was a typewriter in Richards' office, and had done writing for Hedley and others. "Richards proposed to me almost every week for several months," she continued, "and when I refused to marry him he was angry and accused Hedley of being in the way. Richards took me out every evening and wanted to be affectionate, and when I refused he threatened Hedley's life. Richards told me that he would blast my character so that I could not marry any one if I did not marry him."

Captain Hedley testified as follows: "I knew John R. Richards. We had been friends. He wanted me to go into a company to light the town. I refused and this displeased him. He ceased his visits to me. Threats made were often communicated to me. When I met Richards at McPherson's store door the thought struck me that my time had come. I saw Richards and knew he had blood in his eye, and knowing he had been carrying a gun I thought I had better prepare myself for the worst. I had all my business fixed ready to die, for I was expecting to have to go when we met and thought that this was the time."

JUDGE SPEER IS DISCURSIVE.

His Charge to a Jury Takes a Comprehensive Range of Things.

Savannah, Ga., March 4. — Judge Emory Speer, of the circuit court, in charging the grand jury at the opening of the term yesterday, denounced as disgraceful the recent court scenes in France, "when Zola was berated and insulted by a mob in the presence of the jury which was trying him." Judge Speer said such a thing would be impossible in the courts of the United States.

Continuing, the judge said: "Ours is the great, strong, humane, conservative nation." He quoted Nelson's famous admonition to his troops when sailing against Spain: "England expects every man to do his duty," and said the United States expects every man to do his duty now. This had no reference to possible war, but was regarded as significant and timely by the auditors.

Preacher at the Head of a Mob.

Evansville, Ind., March 4.—James N. Pace, a Baptist minister who was robbed of a pocket book on the steamer John S. Hopkin several days ago at Cave-in-Rock, Ills., led a mob against the boat when it arrived at that place. The mob declared their intention of hanging all the roustabouts. John Adkins, an Evansville negro, after being shot several times, leaped into the river and was drowned.

Another Challenge for Picquart.

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Photographs of the wrecked City of Duluth 25 cents each at A. D. Lacy's photo car. 6t718

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. t60

W. W. CHESLEY
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110 Pipestone, Under Wallace Bros.

Is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY. ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.

SECRET SOCIETIES

TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT No. 2, meets alternate Monday nights, beginning April 12. EARL HEMINGWAY, Chief. MABEL GEER, Scribe

LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R., REGULAR meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p m., in G. A. R. hall. NELLIE L. WARD, President. HELEN CLARK, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patricians cordially invited. EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, clerk

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall. Regular review every Friday evening. W. SHANKLAND, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. ORA G. BERKEY, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G.; B O. Johnson, Sec'y.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall first and third Wednesday nights of each month. GRACE ROBBINS, Commander. IDA TALMAGE, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander. A. D. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. B. L. HALL V. C. N. G. WENELL Clerk.

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Going South			Stations.	Going North		
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
8:45	1:25	11:30	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:35	6:2[illegible]
12:10	3:50	3:00	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:05	3:0[illegible]
12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:5[illegible]
3:20	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	11 [illegible]
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 1[illegible]
4 42	7 33	16.5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 [illegible]
*4 51	*7 41	19.5	Oakland	*10 26	*5 5[illegible]
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DEATH COMES SORT OF SUDDEN,

Trick Being Done by an Overwhelming Vote to Lay on the Table—Republican Vote Badly Split—Vest Tells the Senate the Sort of Vegetables They Raise in Alaska—Canadian Pacific's Business in 1897 in Goods in Bond.

Washington, March 4.—The Loud bill to correct alleged abuses of the second class mail matter privilege, which last year passed the house by a majority of 144 to 104, was buried under by an overwhelming majority by the house yesterday. The vote was not taken directly on the bill, but on a motion to lay it on the table. By a vote of 162 to 119 the motion was carried. Forty-seven Republicans joined with the Democrats and Populists in accomplishing this result, and ten Democrats voted with the majority of the Republicans. The refusal of Loud to permit a vote on an amendment at the last minute was responsible in a measure for the result, but the strength of the measure undoubtedly waned throughout the three days' debate. The announcement was greeted with a burst of applause.

Analysis of the Vote.

The following Republicans voted with the majority of the Democrats and Populists to lay the bill on the table: Baker of Maryland, Barney of Wisconsin, Barrett of Massachusetts, Beach of Ohio, Bingham, Boutelle, Broderick, Brown of Ohio, Brownlow, Brumm, Bull of Rhode Island, Burleigh of Maine, Capron of Rhode Island, Codding of Pennsylvania, Cooper of Wisconsin, Curtis, Davenport of Pennsylvania, Davidson of Wisconsin, Dayton of West Virginia, Dingley, Dovener of West Virginia, Gibson of Tennessee, Hopkins, Howell of New Jersey, Hurley of New York, Kerr of Ohio, Kirkpatrick of Pennsylvania, Knox of Massachusetts, Kulp of Pennsylvania, Linney of North Carolina, McEwa of New Jersey, Olmstead of Pennsylvania, Pitney of New Jersey, Powers of Vermont, Pugh of Kentucky, Robbins of Pennsylvania, Russell of Connecticut, Sauerhering of Wisconsin, Southwick of New York, Stewart of New Jersey, Sulloway of New Hampshire, Updegraf, Walker of Virginia, Weaver of Ohio, White of North Carolina, Wilbur of New York and Williams of Pennsylvania.

The following Democrats voted against the motion: Allen of Mississippi, Davey of Louisiana, Fleming of Georgia, Hinrichsen, Howard of Georgia, Love of Mississippi, Ogden of Louisiana, Taylor of Alabama, Enderwood of Alabama and Young of Virginia.

Vest Not Enthusiastic Over Alaska.

Washington, March 4.—During the entire session yesterday the senate had under consideration the Alaskan homestead and railway right-of-way bill. One of the features of the discussion was a speech delivered by Vest, in which he ridiculed the idea of homesteading any part of Alaska or constructing railroads in that district. His motion to eliminate the homestead feature of the bill by striking out the first section was defeated. He ridiculed the report made by Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson upon the agriculture of Alaska. "Alaska," declared Vest, "is not an agricultural section, and it never can be made one. I speak from personal knowledge and not from government reports." He said that in that great section—two and a half times larger than the state of Texas and ten times larger than the state of Georgia—there was not a single farm; yet the report of Dr. Jackson expensively pictured the wonderful potatoes and the remarkable cabbage produced there.

He Had Experienced Those Potatoes.

Vest said he knew something of those potatoes and cabbages. The potatoes were large and—full of water, nothing else. He saw, he said, cabbages that spread over the ground like the blanket of Sancho Panza, and cauliflower that weighed twenty-five pounds; yet when they were cut they contained nothing but water. As to the grasses which Dr. Jackson referred to so eloquently, it was "vegetable blasphemy" to compare them with the blue grass of Kentucky. He thought the purchase of Alaska for $7,500,000 had been made recklessly and heedlessly. Since 1891 it had cost the government $441,000, and to "Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., and LL. D., missionary to the Aleuts and manager of reindeer, $20,000 for spending his winters in Washington and his summers in Alaska."

INFORMATION THAT IS TIMELY.

Amount of Domestic Merchandise Shipped in Bond Through Canada in 1897.

Washington, March 4.—In view of the numerous inquiries by members of congress and others, and the increasing interest in the subject, the treasury department has prepared a comprehensive statement showing the amount of domestic merchandise of the United States which, during the calendar year 1897, passed through Canada in bond from one point in the United States to another. The statement shows that the law authorizing these shipments is in no sense local in its application to points on the Canadian frontier. On the contrary it shows that every state and territory in the Union has contributed to the totals in one or both directions.

The amount of domestic merchandise of the United States so shipped during the year is shown to have been 5,351,350 tons, requiring for its transportation 443,875 cars. The merchandise is classified as follows: Agricultural products, 2,090,373 tons; animal products, 1,174,156 tons; products of mines, 665,761 tons; products of forests, 295,987 tons; manufactures, 844,900; miscellaneous, 280,173 tons.

The points through which the shipments were made are given as follows: Bangor, Me., 1,359 tons; Portland, Me., 28,367; Island Pond, Vt., 68,961; Newport, Vt., 7,871; Richford, Vt., 52,671; St. Albans, Vt., 130,261; Buffalo, N. Y., 381,237; Ogdensburg, N. Y., 25,215; Suspension Bridge, N. Y., 779,277; Detroit, 2,590,867; Huron, Mich., 1,265,264; Pembina, N. D., 20,257. Total, 5,351,350.

Record of the Filibuster Dauntless.

Washington, March 4.—Senor Du Bosc, Spanish charge d'affaires, has received information bringing the record of the filibuster Dauntless up to date, and it is understood that he presented yesterday a complete memorandum on that subjesct to the state department with a view to having the vessel apprehended. While the information is asserted by the legation to establish the recent expeditionary character of the Dauntless' trip it declares that it was not successful, and submitted evidence to the state department to show that the expedition proper failed to effect a landing, but that General Agramonte, a Cuban leader, got ashore in a small boat and is now wandering in the interior without having made a juncture with the insurgents.

Hope for a Currency Bill.

Washington, March 4.—Senators Aldrich, Elkins, Hanna and Fairbanks participated in a conference with leading Republican members of the house committee on banking and currency, and the conclusion reached was that a bill providing for moderate currency should be reported to the house as soon as the appropriation bills are out of the way. It was further agreed that such a bill should be put through the house with reasonable time for debate and then sent over to the senate, where it couuld be discussed for campaign purposes up to the adjournment of congress.

Relief for a Mob's Victims.

Washington, March 4.—Senator Mason yesterday introduced a resolution for the relief of the widow of the colored postmaster recently killed by a mob at Lake City, S. C. It is the same as that introduced in the house of representatives by White, of North Carolina, except that the amount is made $10,000 while White's calls for only $1,000. White's resolution was sent over by an objection by Bartlett of Georgia.

Navy Department Is Not Shipping It.

Washington, March 4.—In response to a resolution recently passed concerning the reasons why the navy department had shipped certain machinery from the Niles Tool works at Hamilton, O., to the Mare Island navy yard via the Canadian Pacific railway, the secretary of the navy states that the department has nothing to do with the shipment, that being the business of the company that made the machinery.

Representative Johnson Has the Grip.

Washington, March 4.—Representative Henry U. Johnson is seriously ill at his lodgings in this city. He was taken ill immediately after his Hawaiian annexation speech, and has not left his room since. The physician has directed that he go away for rest. As soon as his health will permit Mr. Johnson will go to Alantic City. His affliction is a recurrence of grip.

Harrison Out of Politics for Good.

Washington, March 4.—It is related here on good authority that quite recently a number of Indiana Republicans, who feel a state and party pride in General Benjamin Harrison, cautiously approached him concerning the senatorship. But the story goes that he made it clear to them that he would not entertain any such suggestion.

MARTIN TRIAL NEAR ITS CLOSE

Last Witness for the Defense Has Been Heard—Yesterday's Testimony.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 4.—As soon as all the witnesses have been heard in the trial of the defense, so Attorney Lenehan says, Sheriff Martin and his deputies will ask Judge Woodward to give binding instructions to the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty for all the defendants. "I fired one shot," said Charles J. Haens on the witness stand yesterday. He was the first of the deputies to admit that he had shot. He told the story of the shooting at Lattimer. On cross-examination he said he did not fire at any point of the men's bodies. Thomas Hall, who organized the posse for Sheriff Martin, said he heard two shots before the volley. The cross-exabination was long, but brought out nothing new.

Sheriff Martin was recalled and asked if he observed any weapons on the strikers at West Hazelton. He answered that he saw three men with revolvers in their hip pockets. T. M. Coniffe, a tipstaff, said that on the night of the shooting he met Sheriff Martin in the court house about 8 o'clock. The sheriff had a bruise on his cheek and a scratch on his neck. This was the last witness for the defense.

NAILS ADVANCE IN PRICE.

First Work of the Wire Trust That Has Recently Been Organized.

Milwaukee, March 4.—A material advance in the price of wire nails goes into effect this month as the result of the formation of a wire nail trust with headquarters in the state of Illinois and with a capital of $68,000,000. The organization of this great corporation has been in progress for several months. The advance announced is 5 cents per keg on 20-penny to 60-penny nails.

The price of these nails per keg has hitherto been $1.65. There will be an advance of 7 cents per keg on common 3-penny shingle nails, sold hitherto at $2.10 per keg. The greatest advance will be upon 2-penny smooth finish nails, the price of which will be raised from $2.80 to $2.99 per keg.

Illinois B. and L. Associations.

Springfield, Ills., March 4.—The sixth annual report of the auditor of public accounts on the condition of building and loan and homestead associations has just been issued. The business of 682 associations for 1897 is compared with that of 718 for 1896. The receipts in 1897 aggregated $43,049,061.98; in 1896, $46,135,282.92. Installments received in 1897 amounted to $14,236,837.57, against $16,684,019.04 in 1896. Loans paid and matured in 1897, $16,050,081.95; 1896, $16,421,214.89. The total assets of associations have decreased from $80,106,574.44 in 1896 to $73,399,192.66 in 1897.

Burglars Are Plenty at Pana.

Pana, Ills., March 4.—Pana has been infested with an evidently organized band of burglars. During the past few weeks there has been a number of daring burglaries committed, and Wednesday night the saloons of J. T. Montgomery, Joseph Reposky, James Condon and Herman Leuhrman were all broken into and robbed, money and goods being taken from each.

Kaiser Starts on a Cruise.

Wilhelmshaven, March 4.—Emperor William embarked yesterday on the first class battleship Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm and proceeded to sea.

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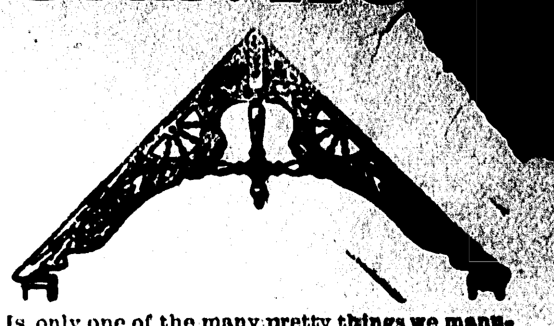

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ladies' annual missionary meet- was held at the home of Mrs. Jones last Wednesday and the following officers were elected for the coming year for foreign missions: President, Mrs. Eldred; vice president, Mrs. Weimer; secretary, Mrs. George Alger. Home missions: President, Mrs. Curtis; vice president, Mrs. Willis; secretary, Mrs. Suydam. Mother's meeting: President, Mrs. Haines; secretary, Mrs. Kneeland; leaders of prayer meetings, Mrs. Boswell, Mrs. Baldwin; Mrs. Lineweaver treasurer for all.

The K. O. T. M. will meet this evening and every member is urged to be present.

Dr. Antisdale has returned from Chicago where he was called on professional business.

Samuel Hull returned this morning from Chicago.

Dr. Herring has gone to Goshen but will return tomorrow.

A. C. Harford left today for Chicago to procure the costumes for the Junior play, "Hamlet." The costumes will be rented from the famous costumers Fritz Schultz & Co., and will be the finest ever worn in this city.

The junior class of the college will present Shakespeare's greatest tragedy, Hamlet, at Conkey's hall one week from tonight. Reserved seats can be secured at Bird's drug store.

The Daughters of Ossoli will meet with Miss Robbins, Pipestone street, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a special meeting at the Modern Woodman hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present as there is business of importance.

Mrs. Ida Parks is in Grand Rapids on business.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The jury in the Tatro-Brower case came in late yesterday afternoon with a verdict for the plaintiff, rendering a judgment against Brower of $85.73. This was the fourth trial of this case, twice in a justice court and twice in the circuit court.

The Marble-Cowells ejectment case will occupy the court the rest of the day. It is expected that the case will be finished today.

Judge Coolidge received a petition this morning from St. Joseph county signed by about 25 citizens who are acquainted with the bigamist, William A. Hall. They request that the judge impose as light a sentence as possible and declare that Hall's first wife was not worthy, in fact a very bad woman. Judge Coolidge some time ago, or when Hall first told his hard luck story, caused an investigation to be made as to the state of things in St. Joseph county and the officers, after a careful inquiry declared that Hall's story was false, that instead of separating Hall's father and mother, she was living with them. The judge is not favorably impressed with the petition from St. Joseph county.

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Piano Duet	Mrs F B Cary and Zuma Soule
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Reading	Miss Mericle
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	Mar. 3	Mar. 2
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May	1.06	1.06⅞
July	91¼	91
September	78	78¼
December	77¼	77¼
Corn—March	29⅛	28⅞
May	30⅝	30⅝
July	31¼	31⅛
September	32⅞	32⅝
Oats— March	26⅛	25⅛
May	26⅞	26⅛
July	24⅞	24½

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A Generous Duchess.

It is generally agreed that the dominant note of the character of the late Duchess of Teck was her amiability, but that term does inadequate justice to the heart from which it sprang. She was charity itself and a wonderful organizer of charitable relief on a large scale.

It is said that she gave out of her own pocket a good fifth of the annual amount granted to her by parliament, and a story, vouched for by the St. James Budget, shows that she knew how to give on a small scale, to be generous in mind as well as with money.

There were to be some festivities at White Lodge, the Richmond residence of the duchess, and an invitation was sent to the secretary of a charity in which the duchess was interested. By a later post the young lady received a letter from a friend, asking her to a tennis party which was to be held the same day.

Next morning both invitations were acknowledged, but the replies were carelessly put in the wrong envelopes. The duchess opened the letter in which the writer declared to her friend that she was very sorry she could not come to tennis because "Stout Mary" had asked her to White Lodge, and she was bound to go.

The day duly arrived, and the frank young lady was warmly welcomed by the duchess, who afterward took her aside and laughingly said:

"My dear girl, I know I am stout, but I cannot help it. You should be more careful in posting your letters and never forget that you do not know who will read what you write. Don't apologize. I have forgiven you."

The Cranky Passenger.

There is no doubt that he was a very impudent conductor, but some way there was no one in the car who did not have a sneaking feeling of sympathy for him. It was on one of the surface cars and the woman was one of those passengers who feel that the cars are run for their own individual convenience and are hardly willing to submit to the imposition of a fare for the privilege. This woman had been what the conductor called "mean" from the time she entered the car. She wasn't suited with her change, she wouldn't have the door shut, and she wouldn't have the window shut. The other passengers would have been indignant if they had not been pleased to have something to break the monotony of the ride. But the climax came when the dissatisfied passenger started to leave the car. The platform was crowded with men. The dissatisfied passenger turned to the gate side of the platform. "The other side, madam," said the conductor politely, but madam persisted. "The other side, madam," reiterated the conductor. "I intend," said the lady in frigid tones, "to get off on this side." "All right, madam," (there was a note of despairing resignation in his voice, for the car had been waiting some seconds). "Gentlemen, will you please step aside and let the lady jump the fence?"—New York Times.

Paralyzed the Geese.

During the war we were not permitted to carry guns, but the boys used to hide their weapons and slip out unobserved and indulge in a few hours' hunting. I saw a young fellow start out one day and when he returned, not more than two hours later, he had 21 wild geese. I recollect one instance during that period when we were not allowed to carry guns when the geese became so numerous and bold as to make it almost impossible for us to raise a crop. I had a field of wheat, which they were picking up before the grains had time to germinate. I took an ounce of strychnine, dissolved it in acidulated water, soaked corn in it and scattered the corn over the wheatfield. The next morning I gathered up a wagon load of dead and paralyzed wild geese, some 40 or 50 of them, in the wheatfield. Eight or ten of them recovered and became domesticated.—Kansas City Times.

Meanness Personified.

"Man Sandy," said a Perthshire farmer, "Jock Macpherson's an awfu' mean chap."

"Hoots, toots, man!" said his friend. "Ye're haverin! Hoo d'ye mak' that oot?"

"Weel, I'm jist sayin he's mean—beastly mean. It's like this: I was up at his hoose the ither nicht, and he said, 'Peter, will ye hae a hauf o' whusky?' and I said, 'Aye, of coorse!' Weel, he got his bottle oot and began to pour me oot a glass, and, thinkin to be sort o' polite, ye ken, I said, 'Stop, stop!' And he stopped!"—London Telegraph.

A Counterstroke.

"We're ruined," exclaimed the editor, "utterly ruined!"

"Why, what's the matter now?"

"We advertised sheet music as a premium to subscribers, didn't we?"

"We did."

"Well, our miserable contemporary over the way is giving away pianos to play it on."—Atlanta Constitution.

Very Close Indeed.

"This gentleman," said the phrenologist at the open air performance, "is a close observer—a very close observer.

"So much so," continued the phrenologist, "that I doubt exceedingly if he would have been here tonight had we charged any admission fee."—New York Journal.

The four principal diamond mines of the Kimberly district employ about 8,000 persons. From 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 carats are turned out each year, and up to 1892 ten tons of diamonds, valued at £60,000,000, had come from these mines.

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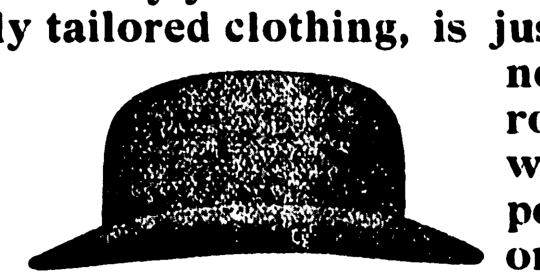

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